

Year 2 Newsletter



Learning so far

All the children have been settling in well to the new routines of Year 2. As part of our Talk for Writing we have been retelling

Sunny's journey using our key text 'Meerkat Mail'. We have been learning to write a retelling of the story using the past tense, first person and time openers.

In Science we are now experts on food chains, and we understand that every food chain starts with the sun.

We have designed and created our own African animal puppets during our DT lessons and they look fantastic!

Dates

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October - Half Term

WC 05.11.18 - Springfield Week - Inside/Out
Wednesday 7th November - 2.45pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Wednesday 14th November - Drusillas Trip

Friday 16th November - Children in Need

Wednesday 28th November - Flu Jab

Wednesday 5th December - Christingle
- 2.45pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

- Winter Wonderland (PM)

Monday 17th December - Cinderella Panto

Thursday 20th December - Wednesday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays

Learning to come

We will start to add and subtract 2-digit numbers using apparatus to help us. We will continue to develop our confidence in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as linking this to our times tables. Our topic will continue to be 'An African Safari' after half term, and in our History lessons we will be learning about Nelson Mandela. Furthermore, using the technique of batik, we will be creating our own African style patterns. In our English lessons we will continue to focus on our 'Year 2 non-negotiables' for writing; full stops, capital letters, checking content makes sense and editing our work.

We will be focusing on the text 'Zoo by Anthony Brown'.

Supporting your child at home

You can help your child by reading every day, this will enable them to collect their Reading Rewards. You can also practise their weekly spellings, and their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. After half term the children will receive fortnightly homework.